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Two Open Heart surgeries a day at new Jayadeva Hospital

- No shortage of doctors, staff, says Hospital Chief Dr. K.S. Sadananda
- Institute Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath to demonstrate facilities soon

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (RK&BCT) The state-of-the-art new 400-bed Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research on KRS Road here has proved a boon to Mysuru region as it has begun operations in full swing and is performing two open heart surgeries every day on an average.

Over 500 patients visit the hospital daily and efforts are on to increase the bed capacity. As its aim — Quality, Charity, Subsidised and Humanitarian Service — the hospital is providing 24X7 care to the patients.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Medical Superintendent of the Hospital Dr. K.S. Sadananda said open heart surgeries at the hospital began two months ago and so far, more than 50 open heart surgeries have been performed. On an average, we are performing two open heart surgeries a day. It is a 400-bed hospital and as of now, 250 beds are in full occupancy and works are on to reach the maximum capacity, he said.

The three lakh square feet, three-plus two floors (underground, ground floor) Rs. 210 crore fully-equipped hospital is the first-of-its-kind in the State which no private hospital can match with regard to facilities.

As per the standards prescribed by the Medical Council of India, the hospital has three

Dr. Manjunath *Dr. Sadananda*

cardiac catheterization labs (Cath Lab) to perform procedures including Angiogram and Angioplasty. "Every day, over 500 outpatients visit the hospital and there are over 250 patients in the inpatient department. There is no shortage of doctors and paramedical staff and we are functioning as per standards," he explained.

It may be recalled here that former Chamaraja MLA Vasu had stated recently that the Jayadeva Hospital was facing staff crunch. "We do not have staff shortage and the MLA might have referred to some other hospital," Dr. Sadananda said.

The Hospital has four operation theatres (OTs), three cardiac Cath Labs each costing Rs. 4 crore, three intensive coronary units, Cardiac CT and MRI facilities. It has general wards, special wards, deluxe wards, Echo unit, TMT unit and other facilities.

The Institute caters to requirements of people from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu districts. "Out of four OTs, two OTs are functional. The third OT will become operational in February while the fourth one will be functional before April, he added.

The State Government had given a grant of Rs.150 crore for the hospital built on a 15-acre plot and the hospital was inaugurated in March last year. The Institute has invested an additional Rs.60 crore from its own funds to buy state-of-the-art equipment. Very soon, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Director Dr. C. N. Manjunath will demonstrate the facilities at the hospital to the media. This will encourage more and more patients to avail treatment here, Dr. Sadananda added.

MCC move to demolish Lansdowne Building, Devaraja Market

We will lose Heritage City tag, warns expert

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) move to recommend the pulling down of the iconic Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market has met with severe opposition from various quarters. The MCC has resolved to reconstruct commercial complexes after demolition and has decided to write to the State Government seeking its nod for demolition.

While concerned citizen experts who campaign for preservation of heritage buildings has written to Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, against the proposed demolition, heritage experts have warned that Mysuru will lose the 'Heritage City' sobriquet if the heritage structures are demolished. Today it is Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building and tomorrow it will be some other heritage building, they argue.

Citizens said that the grounds of 'safety' under which the demolitions are to be undertaken are flimsy and the Corporation has not yet realised the heritage value of such buildings. Heritage experts, angry by the MCC move, have urged the Deputy Commissioner, who is also the Chairman of the Mysuru District Heritage Committee to call an urgent meeting before the MCC writes to the government.

(See HERITAGE on page 8)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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Brain-brawn bond

Thanks to the myriad products owing their design and emerging to arrest the attention of people in all walks of life in our times, particularly easy accessibility to comfort-loving urbanites, physical action in life from dawn to dusk as it were has yielded place to virtual push-button-driven living. The kitchen machine, popularly identified as the *mixie*, to be found in kitchens as an indispensable companion of the home-maker stands out, driving the time-honoured two-component grinding stone into pages of history. Electricity has also proved to be a factor destabilising life when it plays truant. Walking for *commuting* has unwittingly raised its image as a means of exercise, particularly for those with heart-related issues. Water that had to be taken out of the well in the backyard of homes now flows at half-turn of the forest, clearly taking away a golden opportunity for exercising many parts of the anatomy. The combo of comfort and convenience has done its job of nurturing lethargy and its health threatening consequences about which the literati don't need to be enlightened.

An article published in a business-oriented daily recently raised the question of how exercise keeps us *young*. More appropriately, the effort bestowed upon regular physical activity free of push-button style undoubtedly results in fitness as one ages. The field of exercise science has tended to attract the millennials, going by the proliferation of gyms.

The old-fashioned outlook to exercise as a wasteful exertion has its humorous side. Two parents exchanging pleasantries sought to know how their sons were making a mark in life. One of them who disclosed proudly that his son was a weight-lifter only earned a ridicule as the other parent remarked that cranes do that job. Legend has it that the famed muscular man late K.V. Iyer (1898-1980), who founded *Vyayamashala* in Bangalore (now Bengaluru), a total vegetarian and teetotaller, engaged in helping his father to run a small hotel was given the job of fetching water from the well and grind idly-dosa batter. Iyer is learnt to have received a letter from a person in Tamil Nadu seeking advice on developing a macho body as he was pigeon-chested. Iyer is said to have replied ridiculing the skinny person saying that there was no place for a pigeon in one's chest, only to get a rebuff that Iyer had no space for brain in his head but only hosted a pigeon.

Apart from jokes, Iyer, who hailed from a small village in Kolar district, Karnataka, in addition to pioneering exercise science for perfect physique, later mastered Kannada and authored two classics *Roopadarshi* and *Shanthala*, that were prescribed as text in graduate courses of University of Mysore. He proved to be an epitome of brain-brawn bonding.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Most of us begin our lives in a family, once we leave the warmth and security of the mother's womb. Along with basic necessities, an average family provides love and care, so crucial to a growing child. We know deep inside that whatever we are today, is due, in large measure, to the upbringing and values we imbibe from immediate and extended families, and from those who we consider 'family', outside the home. Some seek out a spiritual mentor who they can engage with for life guidance. So besides nature, nurture plays a crucial role in shaping our personality, attitude and behaviour that get reflected in our daily conduct. *—Narayani Ganesh in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Sweetened water sprayed into air to combat pollution

Bangkok: With air pollution crisis in Thailand increasing and authorities trying some unconventional methods of clearing the air of dust and hazardous particles, the local Government in Bangkok recently started spraying sugar-infused water in the atmosphere to combat the pollution.

Local authorities started experimenting with sweetened water, instead of regular one. The idea behind the bizarre pollution-fighting strategy is that by increasing the viscosity of the water using sugar will allow it to trap more dangerous particles when sprayed into the air. However, some experts believe that the unconventional approach could do more harm than good. The added sugar could cause the surfaces the mixture lands on to develop dangerous mold, as the organic additive would allow bacteria and fungi to develop.

Painter turns coins into artworks

Arizona: Arizona-based artist Bryanna 'Bry" Marie specialises in painting on coins, preferably pennies and has been doing it for four years.

Bry Marie has been painting ever since she was a child, but started painting on coins four years ago, as a challenge she set for herself. She had always loved using oil paints on copper, but she wanted to see if she had the steady hand required to paint tiny details on a very small surface, so she chose the penny. After finishing her first miniature painting, she felt a sense of accomplishment she had never had with her previous works, so she decided to paint with oils on coins exclusively.

Speaking about her ability to create such detailed paintings on a tiny surface like the penny, the Tucson-born artist said that it's all about "steady hands and bright lighting".

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How many people die from taking prescription drugs?

Prescription drugs are the leading cause of injury death in America and the 4th leading cause of overall death in America. Every day in the US 120 people die from drug overdose. Among people aged 25-64, drug overdose caused more deaths than motor vehicle accidents.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Naissance 2019 - Combat of Crowns Business Fest

Yaduveer to inaugurate 2-day event tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.31 - Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, has organised 'Naissance 2019 - Combat of Crowns' Business Fest on Feb.1 and Feb.2 at the institute premises, Chamundi Hill Road, Siddarthanagar.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will be the chief guest and inaugurate the fest at 9.30 am tomorrow.

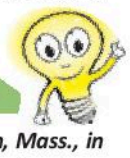
This year's theme orbits around Ancient Indian History, which contains not only life-lessons but also management mantras that have recurring patterns of thought and actions of successful emperors of ancient empires, enabling today's leaders to earn their credentials and lead by having a strong personal brand, developing special skills, knowledge and attributes.

Management students from B-Schools, both at Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate levels across India will take part in the Fest which will provide an ideal platform for future Managers to showcase their managerial skills and prove their competence.

Ten events will be organised as part of the two-day Fest which includes Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, Best Manager, B-Plan, IT/Analytics, Photography, B-Quiz Toastmasters and Sports. For details, contact SDM-IMD student co-ordinator Sandeep Jahagirdar on Mob: 85535-69286, according to a press release.

City doctor for Intl. Conference

Mysuru, Jan. 31-Senior Plastic and Cosmetic Surgeon of Apollo BGS Hospital Dr. H.V. Satish has been invited as Faculty for an international conference ***"iDermacon 2019"*** in the month of March at Bengaluru. He will demonstrate dimple creation surgery and also give two talks on Breast Surgery and Facial Contouring. More than 2000 delegates are expected to attend this conference.



Really...?

- ***The first manufactured cast-iron stove was produced at Lynn, Mass., in 1642. This stove had no grates and was little more than a cast-iron box. About 1740 Benjamin Franklin invented the "Pennsylvania fireplace," which incorporated the basic principles of the heating stove.***
- ***Fuel is wasted, as heat is allowed to escape into the open air. This requires the user to gather more fuel and may result in increased deforestation if wood is used for fuel.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Science teacher: How fast does light travel?
Student: I don't know, teacher, but it gets here too early in the morning !!

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VOICE OF THE READER

Riders ignoring road safety

Sir,

Road safety is grossly being ignored by citizens of the city. Carrying big objects on two-wheelers is not advisable in terms of their safety and other road users' safety. Still people are carrying big plants, wooden logs, fibre doors, etc., on two-wheelers by placing it across the vehicle.

Recently it has been seen that two riders carrying gunny bags of leaves on two-wheelers and for quite some distance both were moving side by side occupying more than half of the road, violating lane discipline and taking a right turn on red signal. As such both were not wearing the helmets.

Is it not a risk for other road users, if not for them? People are taking road safety for granted and they consider they will be safe on city roads. However, last year 55 two-wheeler riders lost their lives on city roads. What does this indicate?

If people start thinking of the value (in terms of importance) of their head, which cannot be repaired that easily, they may feel that the helmet is very much cheaper ! Then they may buy a good quality one and wear it, which saves their life. People should not violate road safety rules at least for the safety of other road-users !

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden
Roopanagar
30.1.2019

KERC to hold public hearing on Feb. 5

Mysuru, Jan. 31- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has filed an application for approval of annual performance review for FY-18 and application for approval of aggregate revenue requirement (ARR/ERC) for the 5th control period under MYT framework for FY-20 FY-22 and revision for tariff for FY-20 before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) on 30.11.2018.

The Commission will be conducting the public hearing at the Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysuru, on Feb.5 at 11 am. All interested persons may participate in the public hearing.

English Declamation Fest winners

The prize winners are seen with (sitting from left) ***Sudha M. Kumar, AVK Vice-Principal, Vijaya Satish, Secretary, Prof. Geetha Gangadharan, Prof. B.N. Balaji, Abhimanyu Acharya, Chairman, Acharyashrama Trust, Dr. S. Shobana, Prof. D. Geetha, Padmini Sridhar, Founder-Trustee and B.T. Sarojini, Principal.***

Mysuru, Jan. 31- Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK) hosted the Second V. Siddharthacharry Memorial English Declamation Fest recently. The event was open to students of classes VIII and IX. In all, 32 students from 8 schools participated.

Prof. B.N. Balaji, Prof. D. Geetha, Prof. Geetha Gangadharan and Dr. S. Shobana were the judges. The prize winners are:

Std. VIII: First prize - Ridwa S. Rai, St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar; Second - Arushi Pampadi, Excel Public School, Mysuru; Third - Sritama Ghosh, NPS International, Mysuru.

Std. IX: First prize - Shriya Shridar, Santhome Public School, Mandya; Second - Pramath Chandra, Excel Public School; Third - U. Parvitha, SVEI Public School, Mysuru.

Judges' Appreciation Prize - Sindhu Bhat, Kautilya Vidyalaya, Mysuru.

The Rolling Shield was won by Excel Public School.

Office-bearers of Karnataka Retired Medical Doctors Association

Mysuru, Jan. 31- The Annual General Body Meeting of Karnataka Retired Medical Doctors Association, Mysore, was held recently and the following doctors were elected as office-bearers for the year 2019:

Dr. M.R. Mohana Raju - President; Dr. G. L. Vittal - Vice-President; Dr. V. K. Venkatesh - Hon. Secretary; Dr. P. H. R. Setty - Treasurer.

The Executive Committee members are: Dr. S. M. Ramachandra, Dr. H. Krishnamurthy, Dr. G. Jayaraju, Dr. S. K. Ravindra, Dr. Shridhara Puranik and Dr. K. Anasuya.

The Association resolved to conduct Health Camps at remote areas of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts and also to contain Vector-borne diseases like Malaria, KFD and non-communicable diseases like Diabetes and Hypertension, according to a press release from Dr. V. K. Venkatesh, Hon. Secretary, Karnataka Retired Medical Doctors Association.

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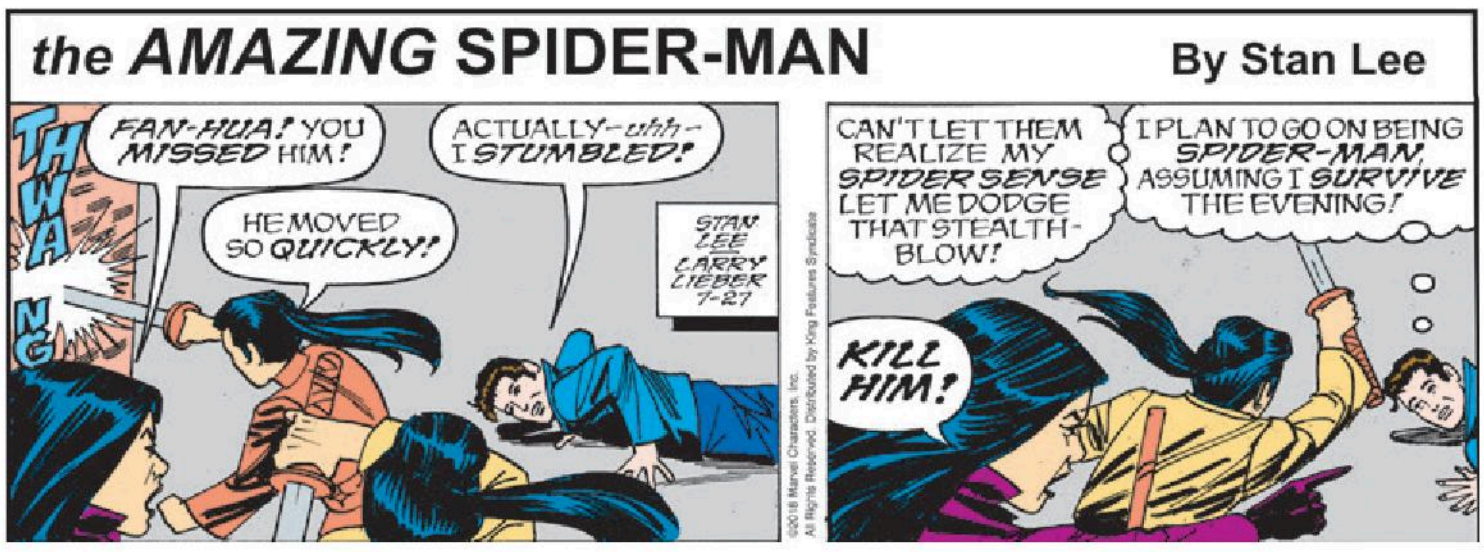
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Health Camps

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), in association with Apollo BGS Hospital, has organised a free health check-up camp tomorrow from 9 am to 1.30 pm at the Park in Niveditanagar. For details, call: 80503-33143 or 94486-54164.

Amritakripa Hospital, Mysuru, is organising a Free Health Camp on Feb.2 between 10 am and 1 pm at the premises of Government School in K. Hemmanahalli. The camp includes diabetes screening, GRBS tests free of cost. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2598822.

Sri Madiwala Machidevara Jayanti

Mysuru District Administration, Department of Kannada & Culture and Sri Madiwala Machidevara Jayantothsava Samiti, have jointly organised Sri Madiwala Machidevara Jayanti celebrations at Kalamandira in city on Feb.1 at 11.30 am. District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the celebrations. Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ZP incharge President S.R. Nandeesh and others will be present.

Teachers' Test

Teachers' Eligibility Test will be held on Feb.3 at 36 centres in Mysuru with 9,473 candidates appearing for the test to be held from 9.30 am to 12 noon (Paper-1) and 2 pm to 4.30 pm (Paper-2). The DDPI has asked the candidates to be present at the centre with hall tickets 30 mts before the test commences.

Bags award

Kyatanahalli Prakash, District President of Kannada Janapada Parishat, has bagged Swami Vivekananda Sadbhavana State Award. The award is instituted by Bengaluru-based Karnataka Rajya Yuva Sanghagala Okkuta. The award will be conferred at Swami Vivekananda Jayanti celebrations organised by the Federation of Muddebihal Taluk Youth Associations at the Government College Ground, Muddebihal, Vijayapura, district at 5 pm on Jan.31, according to a release.

Ph.D Awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science to G.T. Mahesh for his thesis titled 'Information Seeking Behaviour of Distance Education Learners of DCC & DE, Bangalore University: A Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H. Adithya Kumari.

Decks cleared for mega silk cluster in Mysuru

Bengaluru, Jan.31 (UNI)- The State Cabinet yesterday approved a proposal to establish a mega silk cluster near Yelwal.

In a communication, released by District in-Charge and Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, the cluster will be developed by the State as well as the Union Government at a cost of Rs.49 crore. The new cluster will be a boon for the region to expand the silk market and also to create job opportunities.

The silk clusters in Mysuru will be one of the six silk clusters to be set up across the country under the revised National Handloom Development Programme. The proposed mega textile cluster will come up near Hootagalli on the outskirts of the city.

The move was mooted in the Union Budget 2014-15 and the project will receive Rs.50 crore by way of Central Grant and 10.12 acres of land has been identified to set up the cluster at Belawadi. The land will be handed on lease to Chamundeshwari Mega Silk Cluster. Now that the Cabinet has cleared the silk cluster proposal, it has to be ratified in the Assembly.

Once launched, it would be among the first of the five industry-specific clusters sanctioned for Mysuru.

Being a labour-intensive industry, the launch of textile cluster is expected to help generate additional employment in the region, besides fuelling local economy by spanning ancillary industries to support the cluster.

Mysuru and its surrounding regions are known for sericulture, and the famed Mysore Silk has been accorded the Geographic Indication tag in view of its uniqueness. Similarly, the area is renowned for cotton.

Though cultivated extensively in H.D. Kote region, the bulk of it is supplied to textile units in Tamil Nadu. But once the textile cluster takes shape, local farmers will have a market closer home which will be beneficial to them as it will obviate the need for transportation.

Kodagu gets new DC

Annies Kanmani

Madikeri, Jan.31- IAS Officer Annies Kanmani Joy has been appointed as the new Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Kodagu.

Her appointment comes after P.I. Sreevidya, who was serving as Kodagu DC, went on a two-month leave some time ago. With Sreevidya going on a long leave, Kodagu ZP CEO K. Lakshmipriya had taken charge as the Acting DC of Kodagu.

Both Sreevidya and Lakshmipriya had earned public appreciation for their relief and rehabilitation works after floods and landslips ravaged the district in August last.

NIE to get Deemed University status

Bengaluru, Jan.31- The Karnataka Cabinet yesterday approved a draft Bill proposing to grant Deemed University status to the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru. The Bill has to be passed in the Legislature for NIE to get the Deemed University status.

It may be recalled here that Infosys Founder N.R. Narayana Murthy, the alumnus of NIE, had recently met Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda and Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara requesting the Deemed University status for the institute which is one of the oldest institute in the State.

Narayana Murthy is keen on taking the institute to international standards and had prepared a blue print for the same.

Founded in 1946 by engineers S. Ramaswamy, D.V. Narasimha Rao and T. Rama Rao, with the assistance and support of 13 other eminent personalities, NIE is the only other engineering institute after the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) in Bengaluru, to have been founded before Independence, in Karnataka.

The institution began by offering a Diploma course in Civil Engineering and later offered BE in various disciplines. In 1956, the State and Union Governments recognised NIE as one of the institutions listed for development during the second and subsequent five-year plans. In 1958-59, NIE got Private Aided Institution status under grant-in-aid code of Karnataka Government.

It was initially run from a small building in Lakshmipuram and the institution moved to its present location, a campus spread across six acres in Vidyaranyapuram.

The Institute has acquired 50 acres of land in Kadakola from Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board where it is likely to set up NIE University.

Obituary

B. Preetham

Mysuru, Jan. 31 - B. Preetham (40), son of KEB Engineer S.J. Brahmadevaiah and a resident of Ananda Marga in Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his father, wife, son, and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 4.30 pm, according to family sources.

SC/ST Promotions Bill gets Cabinet nod

Krishna Byre Gowda

Bengaluru, Jan.31 (UNI)- The State Cabinet yesterday gave its nod to implement the Consequential Seniority Bill extending reservation in promotions to the SC/ST Government employees.

The implementation of the Bill, however, will be subjected to the final verdict of the Supreme Court in the matter. Until that time, SC/ST staffers, whose promotions were reversed in 2017, will be reinstated in their earlier posts.

Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Krishna Byre Gowda, briefing newsmen after the Cabinet meeting, said, "The previous seniority list cannot be considered since many employees have retired but a new seniority list will be drawn up based on the regulations in the Act. SC/ST staffers will be reinstated in their original posts with minimal discomfort to others.

Despite reversing promotions, the State Government had been paying its SC/ST employees' salaries on par with grades that they held before the Supreme Court quashed promotion based on reservations in 2017 but pensions of SC/ST employees who had retired were withheld. The Cabinet has also approved the release of withheld pension to SC/ST staffers who were affected by the SC's order.

The decision to implement the Bill was taken despite opposition by PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, said sources. Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara and Social Welfare Minister Priyank Kharge had been rallying for the Bill that seeks to benefit thousands of SC/ST staffers.

Hale Unduwadi Project

GTD alleges official delay

G.T. Devegowda

Bengaluru, Jan.31- The Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project, a pet project of Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD), figured in the Cabinet meeting yesterday where the Minister alleged that the much-needed project was being delayed by the officials.

Officers are deliberately delaying the project that will supply drinking water to Mysuru though Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has released Rs.50 crore to the project in his last Budget speech. Things have not moved to make the project a reality, he said.

The project is in a limbo due to land tangle between Government agencies. The main hurdle for the project is the deadlock between Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) as the KIADB has sanctioned the land to a realtor and the Govt. has to intervene and annul the allotment.

The KIADB wing of Mandya acquired 290 acres of land at Beechanakuppe — including the 90-acre land that was meant for the Hale Unduwadi Project — and allotted to a realtor to build a satellite township.

After the land acquisition, KIADB created sites in the vicinity and sold a large chunk of it to the realtor.

The Minister told the Cabinet that the project aims to provide drinking water to the city and over 90 villages around the city.

Unduwadi is located two kilometres from the upstream of KRS Dam. "Just because the project supplies water to villages, officials are delaying it," G.T. Devegowda alleged.

Responding to the Minister's allegations, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy directed Chief Secretary T.M. Vijay Bhaskar to examine the project and prepare a detailed report and place it before the next Cabinet.

ZP review meeting on rehabilitation of rescued bonded labourers

Mysuru, Jan.31 (RKB&DM)- In-charge ZP President S.R. Nandeesh held a review meeting on the rehabilitation facilities extended to rescued bonded labourers of the district, at the ZP Hall here yesterday morning.

S.R. Nandeesh chaired the meeting in his capacity as the President of the District Bonded Labourers Rehabilitation Committee. The meeting took stock of the rehabilitation and financial assistance extended to rescued bonded labourers of the district since 2011-12. Officials at the meeting, said that 253 bonded labourers were rescued in H.D. Kote taluk in 2011-12 and each of them was extended financial assistance of Rs. 18,21,600. Also, all of them were suitably rehabilitated and houses have been built for them, they said.

Continuing, the officials said that in 2012-13, a total of 118 bonded labourers (89 in H.D. Kote taluk, 9 in Hunsur taluk and 20 in Periyapatna taluk) were rescued with the help of NGOs. The District Administration has sent Rs.40.16 lakh proposal to the Government for payment of Rs.1,000 per month to each of the rescued bonded labourers and measures have been taken for their rehabilitation.

Also, a total of 71 bonded labourers (2014-15 and 2015-16) were freed in H.D. Kote taluk and each of them were paid Rs.5,000 as temporary relief.

The District Administration has sent a Rs.88.04 lakh-proposal to the Government for providing shelter to them, the officials said.

In 2017, eight bonded labourers were rescued in Hunsur taluk and each of them was paid Rs.5,000 as temporary relief. The Rehabilitation Committee has sent a Rs.9.92 lakh-proposal to the Government for providing rehabilitation to them. In 2018, 19 bonded labourers were rescued in H.D. Kote taluk and another proposal has been sent to the Government for sanctioning funds to meet the cost of their rehabilitation, the officials explained.

The meeting resolved to write to the Government for immediate release of funds for providing appropriate rehabilitation facilities to all the rescued bonded labourers in the district. DC Abhiram G. Sankar, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, ZP Deputy Secretary Shivakumaraswamy, CAO Nagaraj Murthy, Chief Planning Officer K.J. Prabhuswamy, Assistant Secretary Manoj Kumar and other officials attended the meeting.

Rowdy-sheeter Ashok Pai exiled from district

Mandya, Jan.31 (Nagaiah&KS)- Rowdy-Sheeter Ashok alias Pai, who is accused in various destructive activities in the district, has been exiled from the district for six months by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Manjushree.

The order was passed to control rowdy activities, destructive activities, murder, extortion and other criminal activities in the district and Ashok was exiled as per KP (Karnataka Police) Act 55 A and B from Jan.30 for six months.

Ashok had several complaints against him for his involvement in the murders of Jadeja Ravi and Annaiah, gang wars in Madarahalli and Mandya and had other criminal cases against him. In this backdrop, the Mandya District Police had urged the DC to exile Ashok from the district.

The DC, who is also the District Magistrate, took up the issue yesterday, issued an order to exile Ashok from the district for six months from Jan.30 with a strict warning.

Ganja peddler arrested

310 grams ganja, Rs.10,500 cash seized

Afsar Pasha

Mysuru, Jan.31 (KS)- The City Crime Branch Police (CCB), on Jan.30, arrested a person on charges of selling ganja behind a School at Kailaspuram in Mandi Police limits and have seized 310 grams ganja and Rs.10,500 cash from him. The arrested is 24-year-old Afsar Pasha, a resident of Usmania Block in Kesare 2nd Stage. A case has been regisreted at Mandi Police Station in this regard.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspector A. Mallesh, ASI R. Raju and staff Joseph Noronha, D. Sreenivasaprasad, Arunkumar, V. Raghu, Rajashri Jalavadi, Dhananjay and Srinivas in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Remove all eyesore barricades

Mysuru, Jan.31- City Police Commissioner K.T Balakrishna, who held a review meeting of Traffic Police Department at his Office on Jan.29, directed the Officers to remove all ugly traffic barricades and road blocks on major roads, junctions in all Traffic Police Station limits.

He said that such road blocks has become an eyesore. Officials must remove the old ones and replace them with new ones if necessary. Police officers must seek permission from higher ups of their Department before replacing the old barricades.

Book cases: Expressing serious concern on the increase in road accidents, he said unscientific road development works, pothole ridden roads, unscientific road humps were identified as some of the reasons for accidents.

There is a provision in law to book cases against Civic Bodies like MCC, MUDA and other government agencies if accidents were caused by their lapses. Traffic Police should not hesitate to book cases against them if norms are violated, he added.

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Suttur Srikshetra all set to host
6-day Jathra Mahotsava from tomorrow

Galaxy of Ministers, spiritual heads to take part; Cultural events, cattle and agriculture fair major attractions

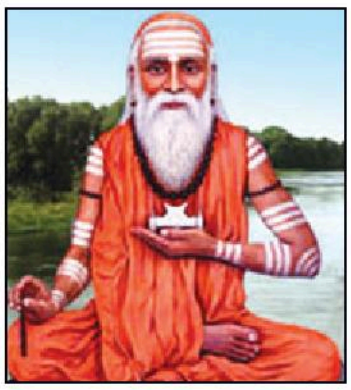
Suttur Srikshetra all set to host the Annual Jathra Mahotsava of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji from Feb.1 to 6. Picture right shows Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji performing Dasoha Puja after Agni Sparsha at the master kitchen this morning as Suttur Mutt Junior Swamiji and others look on. *[Pics by Vatal Anand]*

Mysuru, Jan.31 (RS&SR)- The six-day Annual Jathra Mahotsava of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji will be held from Feb.1 to 6 at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk.

The Jathra Mahotsava is celebrated every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Founder of the institution. Around eight to ten lakh devotees from across the State are expected to take part in this religious and cultural event this year, according to the Mutt authorities.

The inauguration of the exhibition, cultural and agricultural fair will be held on Feb.1 at 10.30 am. Mass marriage on Feb.2 at 10 am and inauguration of the State-level Bhajana Mela on the same day at 4 pm.

The Rathotsava at 10.55 am



Adijagadguru Shivayogi Swamiji

and Religious Meet at 11 am on Feb.3, inauguration of Drawing, Kite and 51st Cattle Fair on same day at 4 pm, Quiz Competition at 7 pm on the topic 'Sharana Darshan.'

The inauguration of the one-day seminar on agriculture [Topic: Enhancing the Farmer's Income: Opportunities and Challenges] will be held on Feb.4 at 10.30 am and the valedictory will be held at 4 pm.

On Feb.5, valedictory of Bhajana Mela will be held at 10.30 am, wrestling competition will be held at 2 pm and valedictory of cultural and cattle fair at 5 pm.

The valedictory of Agricultural Fair and Exhibition will be held on Feb.6 at 10.30 am.

A galaxy of Union & State Ministers, spiritual heads and various subject experts from across the country will be part of this annual event.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Dy.CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, former CMs B.S. Yeddyurappa, Siddharamaiah, Jagadish Shettar and Sadananda Gowda, former Dy.CMs K.S. Eshwarappa and R. Ashok, Ministers D.K. Shivakumar, H.D. Revanna, D.C. Thammanna, M.C. Managuli, G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh, M.B. Patil, N.H. Shivashakararaeddy, Krishna Byre Gowda, R.V. Deshpande, U.T. Khader, C. Puttarangashetty and P.T. Parameshwar Naik, Union Minister Ramesh Jigjinagi, senior journalists, litterateurs, artists, Infosys Foundation Chairperson Dr. Sudha Murty and others will be participating during the Festival.

Five life-size cut-outs of Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Shivakumara Swamiji will be put up at five different locations at Suttur Srikshetra as a mark of respect to the Seer who passed away at Tumakuru on Jan.21.

Bus facilities

For smooth transportation, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) will be operating special buses to Suttur from various taluks and district headquarters.

Exhibition

One of the major attractions of the Jathra will be the exhibition of handlooms, artefacts, handicrafts and domestic items in addition to book expo. Government Departments, Industrial Organisations, Industrialists and women entrepreneurs will take part.

The expo also features products manufactured by various institutions, Co-operative Societies, voluntary organisations and Sthree Shakthi Sanghas.

About 200 educational and scientific models prepared by JSS High School students will be on display at the expo.

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Giant firewood stoves being readied to prepare huge amount of Prasadam to be served for devotees during Suttur Jathra. Picture right shows firewood stocked for the purpose.

18th edition of Doctors' Musical Nite
Geeth Gaatha Chal on Feb.3

Dr. Jagannath Shenoy and Kusuma Shenoy

Dr. Upendra Shenoy

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa

Mysuru, Jan. 31- Geeth Gaatha Chal, the popular musical programme by doctors and their family, will be hosting the 18th edition of the Doctors Musical Nite at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road, Mysuru, on Feb.3 (Sunday) between 5 pm and 9 pm.

This annual event is sponsored since the past 18 years by Dr. Jagannath Shenoy, noted industrialist and philanthropist and Kusuma Shenoy.

Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services and well-known Cardiac Surgeon of Columbia Asia Hospital, will be the chief guest. H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, will be the guest of honour.

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, is the Organising Chairperson. Syed Aftab Ahmed will be compering the event which promises a treat of popular numbers from yesteryears.

The following singers will be performing at the Doctors' Musical Evening:

Dr. M.S. Natashekhar, Dr. A.L. Hemalatha, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Dr. U. Ganesh Rao, Dr. U.G. Shenoy, Dr. S.K. Ghori, Dr. Sushma Krishna Murthy, Dr. Seethalaxmi Somnath, Dr. Amrutha Upadhya, Dr. Snehashree Nirmal Kumar, Dr. G.D. Ravikumar, Pruthvi Shankar, Ranjitha, Dr. R.L. Varsha, Dr. Somnath Vasudev, Kavitha Niyath, Sparsha Shenoy, Apoorva Natashekhar and Arathi Rao. Music-lovers are requested to be seated at least 15 minutes before commencement of the programme. Entry is free.

Dr. Hemalatha | Dr. Natashekhar | Dr. Snehashree | Dr. Ganesh Rao

Dr. Ghori | Kavitha | Dr. Ravikumar | Dr. Shenoy

Apoorva | Dr. Amrutha | Dr. Sushma | Sparsha

Pruthvi | Ranjitha | Dr. Seethalaxmi | Dr. Somnath

Varsha | Arathi | Syed Aftab

State-level workshop
on Girish Karnad's plays

Girish Karnad

Mysuru, Jan.31 (RKB&NNN)- A State-level workshop on playwright, littérateur and actor Girish Karnad's plays focusing on mythology, history and politics will be held on Feb.2.

The workshop is being organised as part of the 40th anniversary of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College. Kannada and Culture Department retired Director Y.K. Muddukrishna will inaugurate the workshop at 9.30 am at the college premises, said College Principal Dr. S. Marigowda, addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Tuesday.

At the workshop, theatre activist Prof. H.S. Umesh will present a paper on Girish Karnad's plays and former Prasaranga Director and writer Prof. C. Naganna will talk on 'Structure of Conspiracy in Tuglaq' while Prof. Pratibha Mudaliar will also present a paper. At 3.25 pm, thesis will be presented.

During the inauguration, College Administration Board Hon. President Gundappa Gowda will preside and Members P. Vishwanath, S.N. Lakshminarayan, T. Nagaraj and others will be present.

The workshop has been organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Kannada, English and Hindi Departments, said Dr. Marigowda.

College teaching faculty members Prof. Chandrashekar, Dr. C.R. Chandru, Dr. Dhananjaya Balalli and Kanchana were present during the press meet.

Staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeetha' by Rangavalli in city on Feb.2, 3

Mysuru, Jan.31- Rangavalli, Mysuru, will be staging the play 'Parshwa Sangeetha' on Feb.2 at 7 pm and 3 at 3.30 pm and 7 pm (two shows) at Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises here.

Parshwa Sangeetha, an adaptation of the essays written by Srinivasa Vaidya, is directed by Prashanth Hiremath, who is one of the senior artiste of Rangayana, Mysuru.

About the play: The play shares the bonding of the timeless melodies of 1940 to 1970 with the audience. In a family that is very orthodox, Shama is an exception whose heart and soul is the songs for which he is treated as a rebel in the family. Parshwa Sangeetha is a narration of the times of Shama, by the old aged narrator who happens to be Shama's nephew.

Shama loves music and hates studies. His strict father is always irritated by son's attitude. Amidst all this, Shama gets married and the story narrates the various flavours of Shama and his wife's newly-wed life. The play is interwoven with light moments and interspersed with wonderful melodies by Rafi, Mukesh, Kishore, Lata, Manna Dey and other great singers that transport the audience to a new world. More than 25 artistes have performed in this play.

Stage adaptation by B.P. Arun, Music managed by Vishwas Krishna, design by H.K. Dwarkanath, light design by Krishnakumar Narnakaje, costumes by K.R. Nandini, choreography by Karthik Upamanyu, stage management by B. Seemanthini, Assistance in direction by Maheshkumar.

For details, contact Mob: 99646-56482 or 94488-71815.

Week-long Musical Concerts from Sunday

Mysuru, Jan.31- As part of its 32nd Anniversary, the city's Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust will be organising week-long musical events from Feb.3 to 10 at different venues across the city. The details are as follows:

Feb.3 (6.30 pm): Vocal concert by Abhiram Bhode at Sri Vinayaka Temple, Vijayanagar. Accompanists: Kruthik - violin and S. Kumaraswamy - mridanga.

Feb.4 (6.30 pm): Vocal concert by Aneesh Bhat at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam. Accompanists: Prithvi Bhaskar - violin and A. Radhesh - mridanga.

Feb.5 (6.30 pm): Vocal recital by Medha Manjunath at Shri Bidaram Krishnappa Seetha Rama Mandir on N.S. Road. Accompanists: Amogha - violin and M.S. Jayaram - mridanga.

Feb.6 (6.30 pm): Violin recital by Ambaprasad at Rama Mandira, Jayanagar. Accompanists: URR Bhargava - mridanga and S. Manjunath - ghata.

Feb.7 (6.30 pm): Veena recital by Dr. Veena Ravikumar at Sri Lakshminarasimha Temple, Srirampura. Accompanists: PSS Sridhar Rao - mridanga and Vikram Bharadwaj - ghata.

Feb.8 (6.30 pm): Veena recital by C.N. Thyagaraj at Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla. Accompanists: Keshava - violin and H.L. Shivashankaraswamy - mridanga.

Feb.9 (6.30 pm): Vocal recital by N.R. Prashanth at Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantap, K.D. Road, V.V. Mohalla. Accompanists: H.N. Bhaskar - violin, G.S. Ramanujam - mridanga and V.S. Ramesh - ghata.

Feb.10 (7.30 am): Vocal recital by N.R. Prashanth at Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantap, V.V. Mohalla. Accompanists: H.N. Bhaskar - violin, G.S. Ramanujam - mridanga and V.S. Ramesh - ghata.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2512422 or Mob: 97782-82500 or 845339-05858.

Manohar Parrikar's letter to Rahul Gandhi on their meeting and Rafale

Mysuru, Jan. 31 - The visit of Congress President Rahul Gandhi to the ailing Chief Minister of Goa Manohar Parrikar on Jan. 29 for just about 5 minutes and the subsequent revelation by Rahul Gandhi at a public meeting that the Goa CM had told him (Rahul) that Parrikar, who was the Defence Minister earlier, was 'nowhere in the process of procuring Rafale nor did he have any information then about it' created a controversy because it implied that it was Prime Minister Narendra Modi who was in the process of procuring Rafale.

However, seeing through Rahul Gandhi's political intention, the Parrikar immediately wrote a letter to Rahul Gandhi denying what he (Rahul) had said in the public meeting and to the media.

Manohar Parrikar

Rahul Gandhi

Here we produce the excerpts of Parrikar's letter dated yesterday, 30th January 2019 along with the excerpts of the reply given by Rahul Gandhi on Facebook.

Excerpts of Parrikar's letter

Dear Shri Rahul Gandhi,

Yesterday i.e. on 29th January, 2019, without any prior information, you called on me and enquired me about my health condition. We have a healthy political tradition in India to rise above bipartisan considerations and wish even opponents a quick recovery from any ailments. I received your visit in that spirit, fighting as I am, with good medical care, a severe ailment. I appreciate your kind gesture.

However, reading media reports covering your visit to my office has caused me distress. It is reported in the media today that you have said quoting me that I was nowhere in the process of procuring Rafale nor did I have any information then about it. I feel let down that you have used this visit for your petty political gains. In the 05 minutes you spent with me, neither did you mention anything about Rafale, nor did we discuss anything about/ related to it. Nothing whatsoever about Rafale was even mentioned in your meeting with me....

Paying a courtesy visit and then stooping so low as to make a false statement for petty political game has raised, in my mind, questions about the sincerity and purpose of your visit itself....

With deep disappointment, I write to you hoping that you would put out the truth. Kindly do not use your visit to an ailing person to feed political opportunism.

I remain in the service of the people of Goa and India.

With warm regards,
Manohar Parrikar

Excerpts of Rahul Gandhi's reply on Facebook to Parrikar

My dear Parrikar Ji,

I am disturbed to hear about a letter which you have supposedly written to me, but instead leaked to the press before I have had a chance to read it.

Respectfully, my visit to you was strictly personal and driven purely by my empathy for your situation....

However Parrikar Ji, regardless of my visit, I am a democratic representative, elected to serve the Indian people, and as such I reserve the absolute right to attack the corrupt PM on his blatant dishonesty in the RAFALE deal.

I have not shared any details of my conversation with you when we met in Goa yesterday. In my two speeches since we met, I have referred to what is already in the public domain....

Parrikar Ji, I empathise with your situation. I understand the immense pressure you are under after our meeting yesterday. Pressure that has forced you to take the highly unusual step of demonstrating your loyalty to the PM and his cronies by attacking me in this uncharacteristic manner.

Normally, I would have refrained from this exchange. Unfortunately, your leaked letter, has forced me to clarify my position on this unfortunate and unnecessary controversy. Just as I did when we met yesterday, I once again wish you a speedy recovery and I hope to see you again in the near future.

'Badavara Bandhu' launched

4,000 street vendors can avail interest-free loans

Mysuru, Jan.31 (RKB&DM)- Marking the birthday celebrations of MCDCC Bank (Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central Bank) President and JD(S) leader G.D. Harish Gowda, the State Government's ambitious 'Badavara Bandhu' Scheme was launched in city at a programme organised at the Bank premises on Ashoka Road here this morning.

This Scheme is aimed at extending interest-free loans up to Rs. 10,000 to street vendors in cities and towns across the State for carrying out business.

Under the Scheme, the Bank plans to advance loans to 3,000 beneficiaries in Mysuru city and 1,000 in Chamarajanagar out of which 1,226 beneficiaries have already been identified.

Today, 112 out of 1,226 beneficiaries were issued loan sanction letters by Harish Gowda, amounting to Rs. 4,02,500.

The beneficiaries are required to return the loan within three months of advancement, failing which they will be charged 10 percent annual interest.

Bank CEO D.B. Lingannaiah, Vice-President Sadananda, GM Vinod Kumar, Directors Subbanna, Dr. Manjegowda and Chikkalli Kumar, Branch Manager Ravi and others were present.

Budget session begins

PM Modi urges Opposition to co-operate

New Delhi, Jan. 31 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi today morning urged the Opposition party members to co-operate as he addressed the media ahead of the Budget Session of Parliament.

"The nation is well aware of the hardships we are facing. We will work towards the development of the nation. I hope all parties will contribute towards the smooth functioning of the Budget Session of Parliament," PM Modi said.

The Budget Session commenced with an address by the President, Ram Nath Kovind.

This budget will be the last one of Modi government.

Interim Finance Minister Piyush Goyal will present the Union Budget for the year 2018-2019 tomorrow and the Budget presentation will commence at 11 am.

We will lose Heritage City tag

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Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, N.S. Rangaraju, retired professor of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, and one of the Heritage Committee members, said the MCC Council's decision was shocking and was illogical.

"The Heritage Committee had submitted a report that recommended restoration of Lansdowne Building and the Devaraja Market. We have experts, who have years of experience, in the Committee and the MCC's decision of demolition is wrong. Structures like Gol Gumbaz in Vijayapura and Lotus Mahal in Hampi have been restored and the structures date back to 500 years. When those structures can survive with restoration, Lansdowne Building and the Devaraja Market too can sustain," he said.

Flaying the MCC move, Prof. Rangaraju said that the MCC was not looking at the heritage value but was focussing only on commercial aspects and generating revenue. "Our Committee is in favour of restoration but ultimately, the decision has been taken by the Councillors who do not have any idea or interest in conserving heritage structures. If the Heritage Committee's views are ignored without even a serious discussion, then why do we have such a Committee," he asked.

"There are at least 235 buildings in Mysuru which have been documented and classified as heritage structures in view of their historicity and architectural style. Unfortunately, the MCC lacks heritage guidelines to protect these structures," Prof. Rangaraju added.

The MCC has gone against the recommendations of the Heritage Committee and has decided to demolish the iconic structures. "Tomorrow the MCC will recommend the demolition of more heritage buildings. Then our city will lose the Heritage City Tag," he warned.

A Police transfer mired in controversy

Inspector C.V. Ravi transferred to Mysuru Rural Station, Udupi Coastal Police and now asked to report to DGP's Office for next posting

K.V. Sharath Chandra *Amit Singh* *C.V. Ravi*

Mysuru, Jan.31 (RK&BCT)- In a twist to the transfer of C.V. Ravi, Inspector of V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station in Mysuru, like it happens in some of the Government transfers, he has now been asked to visit the DGP's office in Bengaluru to meet the Police top brass for his next posting.

Ravi had to face the wrath of Mysuru SP Amit Singh over the issue of taking charge of his new posting as Rural Station Circle Inspector. Ravi had sought action against the SP for allegedly verbally abusing him over the phone.

Inspector Ravi was on Jan.14 transferred to the Mysuru South Police Station (Rural Police Station) with jurisdiction over the politically sensitive Chamundeshwari and Varuna Assembly constituencies. When he sought permission to report for duty on Jan.15, the SP allegedly hurled expletives at him. The audio clip of the conversation between the SP and Ravi had gone viral on social media.

The SP had allegedly berated Ravi for reportedly bringing political pressure on him and refers to a call from a politician to clear Ravi's path to take charge of Rural Police Station.

Following this, Ravi wrote to the Inspector General of Police (Southern Range), K.V. Sharath Chandra, on Jan.24 seeking action against the SP for abusing him and his family and even sought permission to lodge a complaint with the Human Rights Commission. Subsequently, the IGP forwarded the letter sent by Ravi to the Director General of Police (DGP).

Soon after the incident, on Jan.29, the Police Department issued orders cancelling Ravi's transfer orders dated Jan.14 to the Rural Police Station and posted him to the Coastal Security Police (CSP) wing in Udupi.

But on Jan.30 (yesterday), DGP Neelamani N. Raju issued a letter cancelling the Jan.29 order that had transferred Ravi to Udupi. Ravi has now been directed to visit the DGP's office in Bengaluru for his next posting.

Police sources said that the SP did not allow Ravi to take charge in Rural Police Station, owing to the directions from the higher-ups. But, a politician had charged the SP and directed him to allow Ravi to take charge. This had upset the SP and he had allegedly abused Ravi, sources added.

Stray dog bites man near Cheluvamba Park

Mysuru, Jan.31 (YDS&BCT)- Peeing by the side of the road proved costly for this pani-puri vendor as a stray dog bit him on his legs. He has sustained deep wounds. The incident occurred at Cheluvamba Park in Yadavagiri last evening.

Shivakumar, a native of Rajasthan and a resident of Gokulam in city, sells pani-puri near the park every evening. Last evening, he went to relieve himself at a vacant place near the Park, a stray dog attacked him.

Shivakumar was bit on his leg and he screamed for help.

Hearing his screams, fellow vendors and passers-by rushed for rescue and the dog ran away seeing people. Area residents and walkers alleged that this particular dog had created terror in the area and has bitten and chased many people.

They said that the dog chases motorists and many two-wheeler riders have fallen on the road and have sustained injuries. They have alleged that despite many complaints, the Mysuru City Corporation has not taken any action.

Co-op. Societies groomed on filing of GST, TDS and IT returns

Mysuru, Jan.31 (PM&US)- City and District unit of Sahakar Bharati, Karnataka, had organised a workshop on filing GST, TDS and IT returns for members of Co-operative Societies at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here this morning.

About 100 representatives from various Co-operative Societies participated in the workshop.

Inaugurating the programme, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev commended Sahakar Bharati in promoting Co-operative Movement and felt that the sector should expand further with larger scope. Sahakar Bharati State Gen. Secretary B.S. Krishna Reddy too spoke.

Inauguration of Cathlab at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital

Mysuru, Jan.31- Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate a Cathlab at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, CAH/1, 3rd Phase, Devanur, tomorrow (Feb.1) at 10.30 am. Infosys Co-founder and Narayana Health (Bengaluru) Board of Director K. Dinesh will be the chief guest.

Narayana Health (Bengaluru) Chairman and Executive Director Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty will be present.

Chain-snatchers strike again

Mysuru, Jan.31 (RK&DM)- After a brief lull, chain-snatchers have struck again in the city, with a 36-year-old woman falling victim last night.

Bhramaramba, a resident of Siddalingeshwara Layout in Vidyaranyapuram, was feeding her child outside her house at about 9.45 pm last night, when two motorcycle-borne miscreants managed to yank off her 35-gm gold chain and sped away under the cover of darkness.

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and registered a case.

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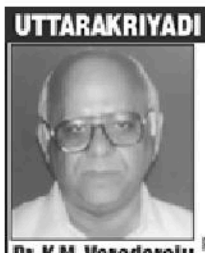
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Suttur Jathra Mahotsava events

Varieties of Lettuce and other crops on display at Krishi Mela

JSS Krishi Vignana Kendra (Agricultural Sciences Centre) of Suttur Mutt, Nanjangud, has readied a beautiful garden in its premises, aptly named 'Selfie Thota' where people attending the Suttur Jathra Mahotsava can take selfies.

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Bhajana Mela: Over 800 teams are expected to participate in the 27th State-level Bhajana contest this year. Bhajana Mandalis not only from Karnataka but also from other States will compete in the event which will be held in seven different categories separately for men, women and children.

Krishi Mela: The Mutt has also decided to provide all information pertaining to technical, modern, recent technological developments in the field of agriculture to farmers at the Krishi Mela, which is another attraction of this annual fair.

Demonstration on diverse crop varieties, comprehensive crop management, animal husbandry and dairying; Exhibition-cum-sale of agriculture equipment, millets and pulses; One acre Krishi Brahmanda, exhibition of native breeds of cattle, sheep, chicken and goats are part of the Mela. Exhibition of foreign food crops like Teff, Chia and Quinoa (super-food) will be the major highlight of this Mela. A cooking contest using millets is also organised on the occasion.

Varieties of Lettuce and other crops will also be on display at the Mela.

Painting Contest: A State-level on-the-spot drawing contest has been organised for Primary and High School students on Feb.3.

Chitra Santhe: The exhibition-cum-sale of artefacts made by artistes of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal, apart from local artisans, will be held under the theme 'Chitra Santhe.'

Mass Marriage: The Mutt has also organised free Mass Marriage for people of all communities on Feb.2. Till date, over 2,750 couples have entered the wedlock at the Mass Marriages conducted by the Mutt. Mangalasutra, toe ring, saree, shirt, lungi and valli will be provided for the couples registered for the Mass Marriage.

The Mass Marriage has received overwhelming response this year with hundreds of couples including some differently abled persons having registered for the marriage.

Sobane Pada, Rangoli and Kite Flying Contest: Rural arts like Sobane Pada and Rangoli Competitions will be held on Feb.1. Also, a Kite Flying Contest has been organised for children on Feb.3.

Cultural Fair: JSS Inter-Institute Cultural Fair will feature Bharatanatyam, group dance, Vachana-based dance and group song competitions. Over 3,500 students will put up more than 450 performances at the Fair. Also, special cultural programmes will be held everyday from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Cultural Events: Various other cultural programmes will also be held on all the six-days of the Jathra Mahotsava to entertain and educate the general masses. Both amateur and professional theatre artistes from various theatre troupes will showcase their skills by staging a total of 15 plays during the celebrations.

Apart from these, artistes from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra will exhibit their talent. Street play/ skit on epilepsy, nadaswara, devotional/ folk songs, bhavageethe, light music, tatvapada, rangageethe, vachanagayana, suggipada and geegipada, ganalahari and Grand World Music Concert are some of major attractions of cultural programmes.

Wrestling: The 39th edition of National-level *Naada Kusti* (traditional wrestling) contest is also organised as part of the Fest on Feb.5 at 2 pm. Two Marpit wrestling will be conducted this season. While the National-level contest winner will be honoured with 'Suttur Kesari' title, the local contest winner will be awarded 'Suttur Kumara' title.

Desi / Indigenous Games: Various indigenous games will be conducted for students studying in JSS Educational Institutions across the country to promote Desi Games.

Games for ruralites is also organised on Feb.3 (for men) and Feb.4 (women).

Goli, bugari, havu-yeni, kuntebille, huli-kuri, running with 50-kg sack on the back, lifting boulders, lemon and spoon race, chess, tug of war, running race with filled pots overhead, breaking pots blind folded, slush race, pulling the rope, aliguli mane, annekallu and other competitions will be conducted. Winners will be awarded with cash prizes, mementoes and citation.

Cattle Fair: The Cattle Fair, organised by Suttur Mutt for the last 51 years, is one of the major attractions of the annual Jathra Mahotsava. Cash prizes will be given for best cattle.

Prasadam: The organisers have also made all preparations for prasadam (anna dasoha) distribution on all the six days apart from making accommodation arrangements for the guests and participants of various events.

The Department of Kannada and Culture, Department of Industries and Commerce, National Horticulture Mission and Regional Public Relations Office, Government of India and Karnataka have joined hands with the Mutt authorities for the success of the fair.

Variety of greens and vegetables grown in the premises of Suttur Mutt at Nanjangud.

Govt. Employees Sports Meet concludes

State Government Employees of various departments in action during the three-day State Government Employees Sports Meet held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad.

Mysuru district team bags Overall Trophy

Mysuru, Jan.31 (YDS&KS)- Mysuru district has bagged the Overall Trophy in the three-day State-level State Government Employees Sports Meet, which was organised jointly by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Mysuru and Bengaluru branches of the Karnataka State Government Employees Association and Mysuru District Administration, at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here.

The Mysuru district team, which performed well in various disciplines at the Meet, garnered 123 points and bagged the first prize followed by Belagavi in the second place with 93 points.

RESULTS - MEN

Below 45 years

100 mts: Shylesh N. Shetty of Udupi (First), Nagaraj B. Lamani of Belagavi (Second) and Nagesh of Yadagiri (Third).

200 mts: S.G. Varun of Shivamogga (First), Nagesh of Yadagiri (Second) and Nagaraj B. Lamani of Belagavi (Third).

1,500 mts: A.S. Pramod of Hassan (First), M.B. Nagaraj of Ramanagaram (Second) and Yallalinga Naagavi of Shivamogga (Third).

100 mts Hurdles: Revappa Kotmur of Belagavi (First), Girish Neelakoppa of Haveri (Second) and D. Kotresh of Koppala (Third).

5,000 mts: B.A. Raghavendra of Kodagu (First), Uday Gowda of Mysuru (Second) and A.R. Gowda of Uttara Kannada (Third).

Long-Jump: Shylesh N. Shetty of Udupi (First), S.G. Varun of Shivamogga (Second) and A.M. Prabhakar of Chamarajanagar (Third).

High-Jump: A.M. Prabhakar of Chamarajanagar (First), M.S. Praveen of Davanagere (Second) and H.P. Bharat of Tumakuru (Third).

Discus-Throw: Hussain Makandar of Dakshina Kannada (First), M.B. Nandeesh Babu of Davanagere (Second) and Srinivas M. Bhat of Uttara Kannada (Third).

Javelin-Throw: Nagesh Lamani of Chamarajanagar (First), R.M. Praveen Kumar of Bengaluru Rural (Second) and Ashok Lakshman Pujar of Bagalkot (Third).

Decathlon: A.M. Prabhakar of Chamarajanagar (First), Revappa Kotmur of Belagavi (Second) and Vittal of Chamarajanagar (Third).

Above 45 years

100 mts: A. Sudheer of Dakshina Kannada (First), Ganapathy Jakati of Mysuru (Second) and Venugopal Reddy of Kolar (Third).

400 mts: B. Annappa of Shivamogga (First), Dr. B. Padmanabha of Mysuru (Second) and S.K. Puttanna Gowda of Davanagere (Third).

Shot-Put: Gopalakrishna Murthy of Mysuru (First), K.G. Gowda of Uttara Kannada (Second) and K.B. Aiyappa of Mysuru (Third).

RESULTS - WOMEN

100 mts: Dr. S. Nalini of Mysuru (First), Deepika of Dakshina Kannada (Second) and J.H. Amburu Kabali of Belagavi (Third).

200 mts: Dr. S. Nalini of Mysuru (First), Asha of Udupi (Second) and A.S. Rashmi of Chikkamagalur (Third).

400 mts: Dr. S. Nalini of Mysuru (First), B. Shobhavathi of Dakshina Kannada (Second) and N.T. Vishalakshi of Dakshina Kannada (Third).

4x100 mts Relay: Udupi (First), Mysuru (Second) and Dakshina Kannada (Third).

4x400 mts Relay: Shivamogga (First), Dakshina Kannada (Second) and Mysuru (Third).

Above 40 years

200 mts: Gretta Mascarenas of Udupi (First), Geetha (Second) and B.C. Sharmila of Bengaluru (Third).

800 mts: M.S. Saroja of Mysuru (First), Sarojini of Dakshina Kannada (Second) and Malini of Udupi (Third).

CULTURAL EVENTS

Hindustani Classical Music: Krishnakumar M. Kulakarni of Gadag (First), Ravindra Malagi of Haveri (Second) and Venkatesh Patil of Koppala (Third).

Karnatak Classical Light Music: H.K. Lakshmi of Ramanagaram (First), K. Shivakumarachari of Hassan (Second) and H.C. Srinivas (Third).

Folk Group Songs: Nagaraj and troupe of Mandya (First), Ramesh and troupe of Shivamogga (Second) and Rajesh and troupe of Dakshina Kannada (Third).

Dance Division — Kuchipudi: Milan Bharat of Madikeri (First). **Folk Dance:** Pradeep and troupe of Dakshina Kannada (First), Pushpa and troupe of Uttara Kannada (Second) and Lokesh and troupe of Mysuru (Third). **Odissi:** Milan Bharat of Madikeri (First). **Bharatanatyam:** Vijayalakshmi of Ramanagaram (First), S.N. Veena of Bengaluru (Second) and Milan Bharat of Madikeri (Third). **Kathakali:** Surekha of Mandya (First).

Zilla Panchayat President (incharge) S.R. Nandeesh gave away the prizes during the valedictory last evening.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Karnataka State Government Employees Association President H.K. Ramu, Hon. President V.M. Narayanaswamy, Secretary A. Puttaswamy, General Secretary Malatesh Y. Annegeri, Sports Department Assistant Director K. Suresh and others were present during the occasion.

Mysuru Tennis players in State squad

Suraj

Prajwal

Arnav

Mysuru, Jan.31- Three Mysuru men's tennis players, Suraj Prabodh (Ranked No.1 in the State), S.D. Prajwal Dev (Ranked No. 2 in the State) and Arnav Pathange (Ranked No.6 in the State), have been provisionally selected in the Karnataka men's team to represent the State in the All India Tennis Association's Inter-State National Men's Team Championship-2019 to be held at Chattisgarh from Feb.11 to 16.

The other players who are also selected in the squad are Niksep, Rishi Reddy and Alok Aradhya. Out of the six players, four players will earn selection to the squad which will take part in the Inter-State Tournament 2019.

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sun & Tue)	(Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.10 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday & Thursday)		(Sunday & Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.10 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
		(Wed, Thursday, Fri & Saturday)		(Wed, Thur, Friday & Saturday)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

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56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.15 am (N'gud)	11.20 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

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		Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
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Yoga exponent feted

International yoga exponent from Mysuru, Kushi Hemachandra, was felicitated by Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt. Ltd. (RBI Paper Mill) with a memento and cash award for her contribution to yoga, at the Republic Day celebrations organised by the RBI Paper Mill recently. She is seen with Managing Director K.G. Viswanathan and his wife Maya Viswanathan.

Wins medal in Karate

ROTARY WEST SCHOOL: ***B.B. Lakshminarayan Kaushik, a 9th std. student of Rotary West School (RWS), won Bronze Medal in the 14-19 years age category (45kg-52kg) at OKAA State-level Karate Championship held in Bengaluru. He is seen with his parents I.R. Rekha and B.C. Bhargava (residents of T.K. Layout) and RWS President C.S. Ravishankar on the occasion of Republic Day celebration at the School.***

SANSKAR SCHOOL: ***Three students of Sanskar School, V.V. Mohalla — Khushi Rastogi, Vibha P. Ravindra and Malvika Rajiv — who took part in Okinava Karate Arts Association India who conducted the 4th OKKA Open Karate Championship-2019 International Meibukan Goju-Ryu Karate-Do, India (IMGKA) Warriors Cup-2019 Tournament at Sri Bhramaramba Choultry in Sriramapura 3rd Stage, have bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively in city-level. They are trained by Sensei G. Sudhakar.***

MLA Ramdas inaugurates name board, floodlights at Vivekananda Stadium

Mysuru, Jan. 31 (RKB&NNN)- Former Minister and MLA S.A. Ramdas recently inaugurated the hi-tech name board and floodlights at Vivekananda Stadium in Vivekanandanagar coming under K.R. Constituency by pressing a button.

S.A. Ramdas

The sportspersons in the area had requested Ramdas during his padayatra to install floodlights and a new board. The sportspersons felicitated the MLA for responding to their request and getting the work done at the Stadium.

The renovated Vivekananda Stadium at Vivekanandanagar in K.R. Constituency.

Corporator Sunanda Palanethra, former Mayor B.K. Prakash, Zonal Assistant Commissioner Omkarappa, former Corporator Jagadish and others were present.

Leprosy Awareness Campaign

Mysuru, Jan.31 (PM&US)- Marking the launch of 'Sparsh Leprosy Awareness campaign -2019' to go on till Feb.13, District Administration and District Leprosy Eradication Cell had organised an awareness rally in city yesterday morning.

About 100 medical and nursing students took out the rally from DHO's office in Nazarbad passing through SP Office Circle and returning to the starting point.

The rallyists carried placards with good awareness messages on leprosy highlighting that the disease is curable and should not be considered a social stigma.

District Surgeon Dr. Pashupati flagged off the rally. District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara, District Leprosy Control Officer Dr. M.S. Manju Prasad, District Cholera Control Officer Dr. Umesh, District family Welfare Officer Dr. Siraj Ahmed and others were present.

Man arrested for murdering wife

Madikeri, Jan.31- The District Crime Branch has cracked the murder of a woman, whose body was found in a highly decomposed state near Arameri village in Virajpet taluk three days ago, with the arrest of her husband.

Marzina Khatun

While the deceased woman has been identified as Marzina Khatun (26), a native of Assam, her husband Usman Ali (40), also of Assam, is the one who has been arrested.

Marzina Khatun was the second wife of Usman Ali of Dorang district in Assam and the couple worked as labourers at a Coffee Estate at Heggala in Virajpet.

After joining work, the couple used to quarrel over an issue concerning Uman Ali's first wife.

Marzina Khatun, who was upset over domestic disharmony, left her female child with the first wife of Usman Ali and joined another Estate about a fortnight ago. Khatun used to pester her husband Usman Ali to ditch his first wife, when Usman Ali plotted to do away with Marzina Khatun.

As per the plot, Usman Ali took Marzina to Mallamatti Estate on Jan.3 and strangled her to death. He later threw the body to a nearby bush.

Mallamathi Estate Manager, who visited the estate on Jan.26, found foul smell emanating from the estate, when he directed the estate workers to locate the root of the foul smell.

The estate workers, who carried out a search, found a decapitated and decomposed body of a woman, following which the estate Manager lodged a complaint with the Virajpet Rural Police.

Following registration of the case, Kodagu SP Dr. Suman D. Pennekar formed two teams — one headed by the District Crime Branch and other by Virajpet Circle Inspector Kumar Aradhya.

After a thorough investigation, the Crime Branch succeeded in cracking the murder with the interrogation of Usman Ali, who confessed to have murdered his second wife Marzina Khatun as she pestered him to ditch his first wife. The Police suspect that Marzina Khatun's body, which lied in the bush for days, was mutilated by wild animals.

District Crime Branch Inspector M.A. Mahesh, Virajpet Circle Inspector Kumar Aradhya, PSI Bopanna and other Police personnel were part of the investigation.

Interaction with PU students of Commerce, Science on Feb.3

Mysuru, Jan.31 (MTY&NNN)- The Karnataka State PU College Principals Association has organised a direct interaction programme for Pre-University Commerce and Science students at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus on Feb.3, said Association President and MLC K.T. Srikantegowda.

Addressing a press conference at Patrakarthara Bhavan here on Tuesday, he said that Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the programme at 10 am and Tourism Minister S. R. Mahesh will launch two books, 'Helpful Tips' and 'Formula Book for PU Science Students.' MLA Tanveer Sait will preside.

The interaction will be held till 5 pm. Resource persons will deliver special lectures on 'Learning pressures and solutions.' Students from different parts of the district belonging to Arts, Commerce and Science streams can participate in the interaction. Books on 'Helpful Tips' and 'Formula Book for PU Science Students' will be distributed freely to all the students on the occasion, he said.

Pre-University Education Deputy Director Dr. Dayananda, Principals Association District Unit President S. M. Tulasidas, Office-bearers K.R. Manjunath,B.C Yoganand and Nagaraj were present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Foray

Pronunciation: FOR-ay.

Meaning: A sudden or irregular invasion or attack for war or spoils.

Origin: Foray comes from Middle English forrayen and probably traces back to an Anglo-French word that meant "raider" or "forager." It's related to the word forage, which commonly means "to wander in search of food (or forage)." Foray, in its earliest sense, referred to a raid for plunder. Relatively recently, foray began to take on a broader meaning. In a sense, foray still refers to a trip into a foreign territory. These days, though, looting and plundering needn't be involved in a foray. When you take a foray, you dabble in an area, occupation, or pastime that's new to you.

Example: Before their foray into enemy territory, a scouting party was sent to observe the guard stations.

THE ODD WORD

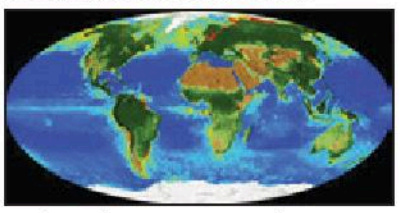
Fuscous

Dark and sombre in colour.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Four corners of the earth

Meaning: All parts of the Earth.



Origin: From the Miles Coverdale's Version of the Bible, Revelation 7-1:
And after that sawe I foure angels stode on ye foure corners of the earth, holdinge ye foure wyndes of ye earth, yt ye wyndes shulde not blowe on ye earth, nether on ye see, nether on eny tree. A similar expression is found in Isaiah 11-12: And he shal set vp a toke amonge the Gentiles, and gather together ye dispersed of Israel, yee and the outcastes of Iuda from the foure corners of ye worlde. The reference to four corners does not imply that the writers of these texts believed that the Earth was flat (although they may well have done). the first citation above suggests more that the four corners were the four compass points.

Example: Athletes came from the four corners of the earth to compete in the Olympics.

QUOTE BOX

Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind. —**William Shakespeare**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Hot under the collar.

SUDOKU

	4			8				7
8				9	7	1	4	
				3		8		
6	3					2		
			7		3			
		8					7	6
		2		4				
	1	4	3	7				2
9				5			3	

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Sugar suffix?
4 "Zn" chemically speaking?
8 Old stringed instrument
12 Reqd Time of Arr.
13 Mid-East VIP
14 Audible return
15 Hard shell of some animals
17 Examination
18 Aerial spirit
19 Curly cabbage
21 Monetary unit of Burma - "pay" anagram?
23 Bazaar
27 English honour, for short
30 Line or sequence
32 Irish policeman
33 Compass point
35 Looked at
37 Highest single digit
38 Ship's loading platform
40 A shrill bark
42 ___ volatile : another name for smelling salts?
43 English all-rounder ___ Broad
45 Bashful or timid
47 ___ up : confine or cramp
49 Drained slowly
53 Go in search of
56 Composure or peacefulness
58 Atypeofdog-"keep"anagram?
59 Golfer's stick
60 In short, our neighbouring country
61 Got a perfect score?
62 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
63 A female person or animal

DOWN

1 Tolkien's bad guys
2 __ the course: endure struggle, etc. to the end?
3 A lord like Lear
4 A gentle breeze
5 Ind. Med. Assoc.
6 A small incision
7 Clapton, Baker & Bruce
8 Old soldier
9 Solid water
10 Surprised reactions?
11 Unit of sale at auction
16 Third party program for a smartphone
20 Fall behind
22 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
24 Malayan knife
25 "Dane" anagram for a girl's name?
26 A unit of weight in ancient China
27 Set of stabling round open yard or lane
28 Thailand money
29 Jacob's brother
31 By the ___ : incidentally?
34 Followed the marks left by an animal, person or vehicle?
36 Existed
39 To and ___ : backwards and forwards?
41 One of the Friends on TV
44 Puccini opera
46 Over there, poetically contracted?
48 Animal skin
50 Scurries or dashes through
51 UP town
52 Long wall or embankment against flooding
53 Well, spring
54 European Economic Community
55 ___ out : make last longer?
57 Have regrets

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	I	K	H		C	E	R	O		P	O	P
A	S	I	A		H	E	E	L		U	S	A
I	T	E	R		A	C	C	E	P	T	E	D
D	O	L	L	O	P		C	O	O	T		
			E	V	A	D	E		L	O	B	S
C	R	E	M	A	T	E		J	O	U	L	E
R	E	X		T	I	T	L	E		S	U	E
A	N	T	A	E		E	A	S	T	E	R	N
W	E	E	P		C	R	U	S	H			
		R	I	E	L		G	E	R	A	R	D
M	O	N	O	L	I	T	H		A	S	H	A
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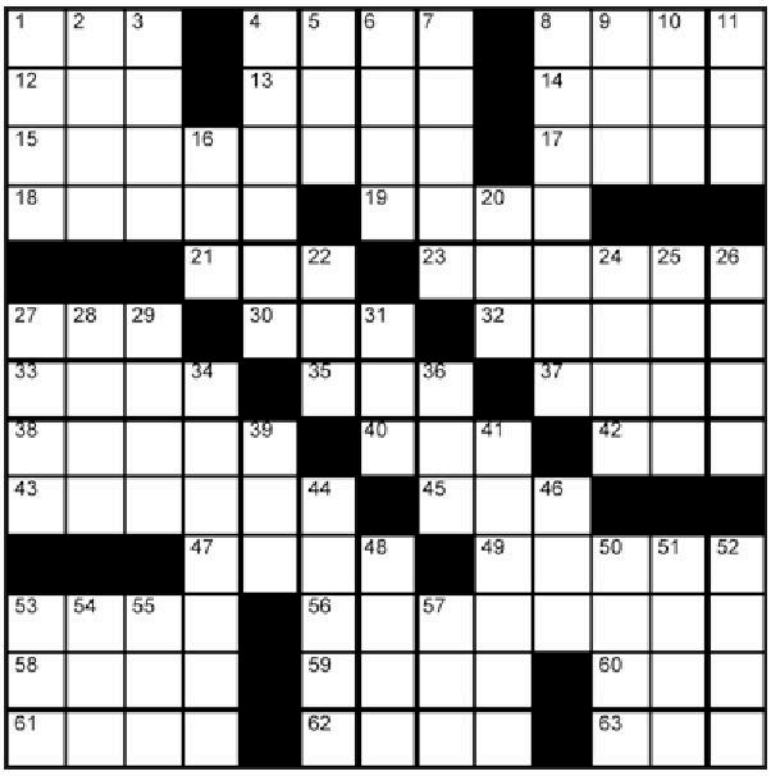

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CSVJCH MCG IRJCH SXIGU SCMIRGU WSCCMI,

QMHJWSQQK, JCWUGSPG IRG WRSCWGP MX IRG

CGE IRJCH ITUCJCH MTI QJLG IRG MQF IRJCH

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: An intellectual is a man who takes more words than necessary to tell more than he knows.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Supplementary	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Missed Call	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
KGF	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Manikarnika	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Charlie Chaplin -2	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Viswasam	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Petta	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
F2 – Fun & Frustration	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Mr. Majnu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
---	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
KGF (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Manikarnika - The Queen of Jhansi (H)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Charlie Chaplin -2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	10 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thackeray (H)	(S-3)	1.05 pm, 7.00 pm
Mr. Majnu (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Irupathiyonnam Noottandu (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

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Manikarnika - The Queen of Jhansi (H)

	(S-1)	9.45 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 3.35 pm
Thackeray (H)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 7 pm
KGF (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm
Mr. Majnu (H)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 3.45 pm, 9.50
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Charlie Chaplin -2 (Ta)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Irupathiyonnam Noottandu (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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Seetharama Kalyana (K)	8.55 am, 12.10 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.40 pm
Manikarnika - The Queen of Jhansi (H)	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm 10 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	9.20 am, 12.35 pm, 3.35 9.50 pm
Thackeray (H)	9.35 am, 12.20 pm, 6.35 pm
KGF (K)	3.35 pm
Mr. Majnu (Te)	6.50 pm
Irupathiyonnaam Noottaandu (Ma)	9.55 pm
Charlie Chaplin 2 (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Historical drama staged at K. Hemmanahalli

The historical drama Kranti Veera Sangolli Rayanna was staged on Jan.20 by Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Kala Vrinda in collaboration with Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru, at the premises of Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple in K. Hemmanahalli. The event was inaugurated by G.N. Ananthavardhana and M. Ganesh of Sri Mahalingeshawara Temple. The drama was directed by noted senior stage artiste B. Leelavathi (Dodda Leela). Picture shows a scene from the play — Kranti Veera Sangolli Rayanna (Mahadeva Guddappa) is caught by Britishers and Lord Pickering (Dr. N.N. Prahallada) after abusing Rayanna pronounces final judgment to hang him.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 31)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Government Senior and Non-Graduates Primary School HMs Association (Bengaluru), Mysuru unit: 2019 calendar release by DDPI S. Mamatha, Government Employees Association State President H.K. Ramu lights the lamp, HMs Association State President K. Krishnappa unveils Dr. Radhakrishnan's portrait, HMs Association District President Dundaiah presides, felicitation to CTE Mysuru Reader H.R. Basappa, Akkana Balaga, Tyagaraja Road, Agrahara, **4.30 pm.**

K.S. Narasimhaswamy Trust, Mandya and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Olavina Kavi K.S.N. Birth Anniversary celebrations, KIKS Asst. Professor Dr. N.K. Lolakshi inaugurates, Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: Music programme by Vid. Aditya Prakash (vocal), Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash (violin), Vid. Akshaya Anand (mridanga) and Vid. S. Manjunath (ghata), Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC): Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Ruric Amari Rich, disciple of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Kaynes Technology-Mysuru Director Savitha Ramesh inaugurates, Senior Art Critic Dr. M. Suryaprasad chief guest, VPAC President K.V. Murthy presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6 pm.**

Play: Mono Act 'Ethi, Chennamallikarjuna Sathi...' by Shwetha Madappadi (Directed by Shivashankar Ninasam), writer Prof. C. Naganna inaugurates, poetess Pratibha Nandakumar, writer Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri, Sri Mahalakshmi Sweets Chairman Shivakumar and Arpitha Simha chief guests, writer Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy presides, Bhavani Lokesh comperes, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 1)

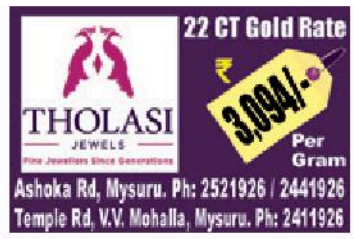
International Centre, University of Mysore (UoM): Symposium on 'Leveraging technology for higher education,' David Sudhir Chaise, Head, IM & Analytics Strategic Group, TCS, inaugurates, Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar, UoM, presides, P. Venugopal, Regional Director, ICCR, Bengaluru, guest of honour, Prof. G.R. Janardhana, Director, International Centre, UoM, will be present, Rani Bahadur Institute Auditorium (BIMS), Manasagangothri, **9 am to 5.30 pm.**

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru: Inauguration of Cathlab by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Infosys Co-founder and Narayana Health (Bengaluru) Board of Director K. Dinesh chief guest, Narayana Health (Bengaluru) Chairman and Executive Director Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty will be present, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, CAH/1, 3rd Phase, Devanur, **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Rangollasa Kala Balaga: felicitation to Karnataka Madhyama Academy-2018 awardees, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra inaugurates, senior scholar Dr. Kalegowda Nagawara and journalist Saloman will felicitate the awardees, Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Rangollasa Kala Balaga President A.S. Nagaraj delivers keynote address, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

The Samovar Dance Company, USA: An evening of Western Classical Dance by The Samovar Dance Company, USA, Ruric Amari, Fiona Eden, Michelle Gross and Erica LaViolette will perform, N. Rangarao and Sons Chairman R. Guru and Rev. Fr. S.D. Joseph of Palahalli Church chief guests, VPAC President K.V. Murthy presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6 pm.**



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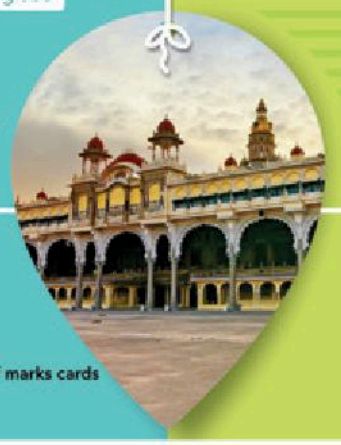
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